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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, IT, CH

SUBJECT: ITALIAN COCOM EXCEPTION REQUEST; MILLING AND BORING  
MACHINES TO CHINA

REF: (A) ROME 0711; (B) ROME 17671; (C) 18038 AND  
PREVIOUS

1. THE VALUE OF THIS TRANSACTION IS SMALL. I BELIEVE IT IS BE-  
COMING AN IMPORTANT ISSUE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY. THE  
MFA TODAY RAISED THE MATTER WITH THE DCM, AND WILL NO DOUBT  
RAISE IT WITH ME IF WE DO NOT MOVE.

2. IF AS I BELIEVE THE ITALIANS ARE PREPARED TO GO ALL OUT,  
IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE WILL BE VIRTUALLY COM-  
PELLED EITHER TO ACCEDE OR GO TO AN UNPLEASANT AND PERHAPS UN-  
NECESSARY SHOWDOWN. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I MUST URGE THAT  
WE ACCEPT THE ITALIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION IN THIS  
SPECIFIC CASE AND WITHDRAW OUR OBJECTION. VOLPE

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